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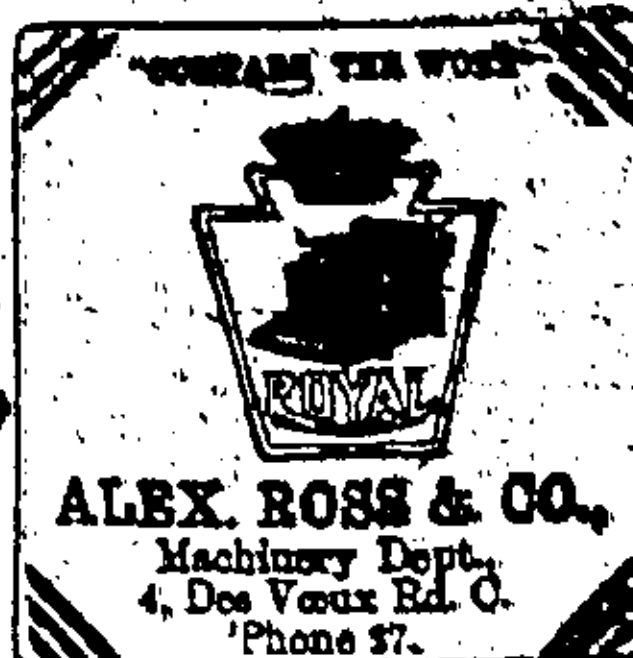
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**KING TOASTS FRENCH PRESIDENT.**  
PRAISES GLORIOUS TROOPS OF FRANCE.

LONDON, November 11.  
His Majesty the King, proposing the toast of President Poincaré at a banquet at Buckingham Palace, said he welcomed this opportunity of expressing in person his profound appreciation of the glorious feats performed by the French troops under the splendid leadership of the supreme generalissimo Foch. Amid all the wonderful features of the war, none made a greater appeal to the hearts of his people than the heroic constancy and chivalrous ardour of France. His Majesty recalled the successful efforts of his father and one of Poincaré's predecessors, to bring about the Anglo-French entente, an entente which had been happily succeeded by a firm and enduring alliance, cemented and made permanent alike by sacrifices and victories which they had shared in the war against a stubborn and powerful foe.

His Majesty said that despite the arduous duties ahead he was confident France and the British Empire would carry through their great work of reconstruction in the same spirit of mutual trust and good fellowship which they exhibited in wartime. My country has already given a fresh proof of her devotion to the alliance by signing an agreement to come to the aid of France if menaced afresh by her old enemy. I pray Heaven to avert such calamity, and that the League of Nations may ensure the peace of the world and enable all nations to pursue their allotted tasks in tranquillity and security.

He was confident of the glorious destinies of the two nations proceeding together along the paths of peace, firmly united by indissoluble ties and undying memories of common endurance and common triumph.

His Majesty thus concluded: "Our aspirations are identical. Our interests should never conflict. I am unable to contemplate any situation in which we shall not act together in defence of our high ideals of liberty and justice. The Queen and I are especially glad that Madame Poincaré was able to accompany you and enable us to welcome her as our guest."

**POINCARÉ AT GUILDHALL.**  
Following the reception, President Poincaré was entertained to luncheon at the Guildhall, where a most distinguished company attended. The Lord Mayor in a felicitous speech eulogised the sacrifices of the French nation. President Poincaré when replying had a magnificent ovation. He drew attention to the sufferings at enemy hands of London and Paris, which during the war so completely symbolised the characteristics of the British and French forces. German air raids had killed 516 and injured 1570 in London. The same methods of terrorism were used over Paris but Germany was as much deceived in London as in Paris. The enemy's attacks were opposed by unshakable determination, supported by a firm conviction of national duty. (Cheers).

President Poincaré went on: England was always guided by principles of fair play. Formerly when Britain and France were adversaries they attacked each other with chivalrous courtesy, and thus learned respect for each other. "Can we conceive a more audacious challenge to civilisation and the spirit of the twentieth century than to wage war by night upon open towns and to bury innocent people in the ruins of their dwellings? It is necessary for the peace we have just signed to spare to posterity a remembrance of such horrors as we have known. Our two great peoples have powerfully contributed to save righteousness from the ruin wherewith it was threatened. It remains for them to give it new life and assure its reign upon earth." (Cheers).

**LONDON CORDIAL.**  
The city gave a great welcome to President Poincaré. This morning in the course of his procession to the Guildhall the entire route was packed with cheering crowds. M. Poincaré was visibly touched by the warmth of the welcome. There was a dense concourse at the Guildhall, including Prince Albert and all the members of the government. M. Poincaré, in replying to the address of welcome, recalled the cordiality of the 1913 reception. He added that he saw in London a deeper and more urgent desire than even before to extend to France the hand of friendship.

## RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR.

**EBB AND FLOW IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW.**

LONDON, Nov. 11.  
Military authorities opine that a further Yudenitch offensive in winter-time is impossible. He continues to retreat and has lost half his forces, composed of Bolshevik deserters who returned to the enemy ranks. Meanwhile the southern front operations of the Caucasus army on the east bank of the Volga are entirely successful. The whole area Tsarav Rakhinka is cleared of Bolsheviks. On the right bank the Reds have been forced back across the Bataevka with heavy losses. The Don army captured a large number of prisoners and material, especially northward of Lisli, there the Cossack attack, after heavy fighting, was completely successful. On the other hand the volunteer army has been forced back 30 to 40 miles northward of Voronezh railway. Denikin westward of Syevsk continues progress, but further west the volunteers has retired from Chernigov to the south bank of the Dnepr.

## ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION AT HOME.

LONDON, November 11.  
After the silent feature of the celebration of the armistice anniversary, London fired air raid maroons from a hundred police stations. There was a great thanksgiving service at St. Paul's. Telephone services were suspended for two minutes. A procession of a hundred comrades of the great war, accompanied by vehicles conveying limousines, marched to the Cenotaph at Whitehall, where the Scots Guards played the National Anthem and the Irish Guards sounded the "last post." Representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa participated. The proceedings at the Law Courts were suspended, the public standing. Every train in England halted for two minutes.

By the King's invitation a most impressive scene was witnessed at the Cenotaph at Whitehall. A Guard of Honour formed of soldiers and sailors with reversed arms was there. Streams of relatives and friends of the fallen placed wreaths at the base of the monument. A representative of President Poincaré also placed a wreath, and Lloyd George walked bare-headed from Downing Street and laid a beautiful wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph. A vast ground at the Mansion House, after the silence, sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Prayer was offered and the national anthem sung.

## ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, November 11.  
Various governments, municipalities, and churches participated in the armistice commemoration ceremonies. All normal activities were completely suspended at the pre-appointed time. Pedestrians halted and uncovered their heads. Hotels and business places closed. The "last post" was sounded at principal street corners. The Governor General arrived outside the federal parliament house shortly before eleven and was greeted with the royal salute. His Excellency read his Majesty's message. The band played the recessional. Bells tolled and flags were half-masted. There was another royal salute at 11.3, and the "last post" was sounded again.

## PRINCE OF WALES IN U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, November 11.  
The Prince of Wales arrived and was welcomed at the station by the Vice-President, members of the cabinet, and others.  
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR.

LONDON, November 11th.  
The Estonians, Letts, Lithuanians, Poles, and Finns, conferring at Dorpat, will consider the advisability of negotiating an armistice with the Bolsheviks.

### PRINCE OF WALES IN U.S.A.

ROCHESTER, November 11th.  
The Prince of Wales entered the United States last night and was greeted by Mr. Robert Lansing, who was accompanied by a number of Admirals and Generals. A band played "God Save the King," after which the party proceeded to Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 11th.  
The Prince of Wales arrived here today, and was welcomed by the Vice-President, members of the cabinet, and others.

### COAL STRIKE IN U.S.A.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 11th.  
The American coal strike has been called off.

WASHINGTON, November 10th.  
The Executive Council of the Federation of Labour has issued a statement in reference to the Court order, which also rendered permanent the temporary injunction restraining the leaders from directing the strike.

The Council declares that the strike is justified and promises the entire support of organised labour.

WASHINGTON, November 11th.  
The Attorney-General has warned the miners that the resolutions of their convention and the orders of the various organisations are not above the law. He reiterated his previous warning that the Government considered the strike illegal and would prosecute to the bitter end.

The Secretary for Labour, Mr. Wilson, is immediately calling a conference of miners and employers to negotiate a wage agreement, in which connection the latter have announced their readiness.

It is stated from White House that the President intends acting similarly.

Meanwhile, it is regarded as problematical whether the miners will obey the order rescinding the strike in some districts. The resumption of work is likely to be slow.

Mr. Anting, the President of the Mineworkers, briefly announcing the decision to call off the strike, informed newspapermen: "We will comply with the mandate of the Court under protest. We are Americans, and cannot fight our Government."

In the event of the owners and employees not agreeing, the appointment of a Government arbitrator is likely.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech at the Guildhall was the subject of an inquiry by Mr. Horatio Bottomley, in the House of Commons. He asked if it was intended to imply willingness to negotiate with Lenin and Trotsky.

Mr. Bonar Law expressed the opinion that nothing immediate was contemplated. The House could be assured that no steps would be taken until it was consulted.

Sir S. J. G. Hoare asked if the Government had departed from Mr. Churchill's policy.

Mr. Bonar Law reiterated that the view formulated in the speech was merely an expression of the hope of getting peace with Russia.

LONDON, November 11th.  
A War Office communiqué from North West Russia states that in consequence of Bolshevik pressure on the right flank east of Lake Peipus, resulting in a serious threat to his communications, General Yudenitch has been compelled to withdraw from the railway. The centre is now located at Torma, 13 miles east of Yamburg.

The Estonians consequently withdrew their right to Korvoto, 19 miles north of Yamburg. Their left is still resting on Kaporya Bay.

### ASIATIC STUDIES.

LONDON, Nov. 14.  
Sir Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, has been speaking to the China Society about the co-ordination of Asiatic studies. He considers it is most important to bring together the vast materials which are scattered throughout the publications of many different societies in order to get a true perspective of the history and culture of Asia. Interviewed by the "Observer" he said the best solution might be the publication of a quarterly journal which might be entitled "Asiatic Researches" and which would contain brief resumes of the contents of all books and articles on Asiatic subjects and notes on recent explorations, lectures and controversies. Such a journal might be undertaken by the British Academy whose members included a certain number of Oriental scholars. The journal might publish bibliographies of the main sub-divisions of Oriental studies, for example Buddhist in China, so that ultimately it would contain a complete guide to sources of information on all Asiatic topics.

### POULET'S FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Poulet has passed Tichahbar.

### BOLSHEVISM IN U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, November 10th.  
Documents seized in the "Red" raid were all printed in Russian. They reveal plans for the overthrow of the Government through a general strike, and advocate an armed revolt of the masses against Capital and the State, also the seizure of the means of production and all articles of consumption.

New York, November 10th.  
Jim Larkin, the Irish agitator, has been granted bail in \$15,000. The charge against him is that of circulating revolutionary publications and advocating the forcible overthrow of the Government.

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## SINGAPORE CLERKS' UNION.

### A LEAD FOR HONGKONG.

The Victoria Theatre at Singapore was filled on Oct. 31 for the mass meeting called to form a clerical union in Singapore, the appeal, however, being changed during the course of the proceedings to that of the Clerks' Union in order to avoid any misnomer. The proceedings throughout were characterised by a moderation of views which did credit to the different speakers.

Mr. Tan, the Chairman, said some years past there was an attempt made to form such a union but very little support was given to it. The mass meeting that was called was poorly attended and the thing came to nothing, but for a few months some gentlemen who were interested in resuscitating the scheme had been working very hard and he thought the gentleman who had worked hardest in preparing for that clerical union was Mr. Lim Kee Cheek. (Applause.) He took the trouble to feel the pulse of various clubs and associations in the town, and he invited those clubs to send delegates to certain meetings which had been held. A small committee was appointed which undertook the duty of preparing a sketch of what they considered should be the objects of such a union as a clerical union. The result of their work would be announced to the meeting in one of the resolutions which they would be asked to pass that afternoon. The attendance at that meeting that afternoon to a certain extent indicated that there was a general desire amongst those in the clerical service that there should be some sort of union, and he sincerely trusted that the result of that meeting would not be fruitless, but that they had come there prepared for action. They had had circulars of the business of the meeting placed in their hands, and as the agenda was a long one he did not propose to say anything more than, and he would refer them to item 6—the address to be delivered. They would notice that the Hon. Dr. Lim Eoon Keng was put down on the agenda to address the meeting but he had left Singapore. The committee approached Dr. Lim to take his place but unfortunately he was laid up. The committee however had been fortunate enough to secure the assistance of the Rev. Goh Hood Keng who would address them. (Applause.)

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The Rev. Goh Hood Keng, who was loudly applauded on rising to speak, said that he was never so much surprised and frightened in his life as he was when two gentlemen called upon him that day and asked him to speak at the meeting.

(Laughter.) Before that he had not given a moment's thought to the meeting, not because he was not interested in the movement but because he was very busy. There was an impression in the minds of a great many people that the Church stood on the side of the men with the large purses. He admitted that the Church had made blunders along that line in the past, but he thought he was right in saying that there never was a time in the history of the Church, or in the history of the world, when the Church was a more staunch champion and supporter of the labouring man, and therefore he was glad to be there that afternoon. (Applause.) So far as his Church was concerned it made no distinction whatever between capital and labour at all to any one, it was more apt to be partial to the labouring man, because he had their warmest sympathies. If they looked at the circular which had been distributed they would see that there were four objects of the Union. The first object was to improve the status of the employees and to endeavour to maintain a certain standard of education for all clerks who were members. He thought that was very desirable and commendable. He was connected with a school and many a time had his heart ached at the sight of boys leaving school, when they were only in the fifth, sixth and even the fourth standards. The commercial spirit that was all-round them was to blame for that but he thought the time had come when they should require a higher standard of education for clerks and employees in offices in town. Of course if the status of a clerk was improved it naturally followed that his prestige was also increased and his influence was increased. Then if that Union was formed it would also be the means for the intellectual improvement of its members. One of the great weaknesses among a great many clerks and employees was that they did not have any desire to try and improve themselves intellectually after leaving school. They seemed to settle down into a self-satisfied state. When there was no vision the people perished. They must have higher ideals if they would forge ahead, for there was no stationary stage in life. They must progress. He hoped that attempt to form a Union would not prove to be a flash in the pan. Then there was the second object, to make their members efficient, to help themselves financially, socially and in other respects. There was an idea in the minds of some people that they were to form a union against capital and that they were fighting against capital. He wanted them to get rid of that idea altogether; it seemed to him that such a union would produce more efficient clerks, clerks who were honest and reliable, clerks with better developed minds.

Therefore he did not see how it would not help employers as well. (Applause.) Some even said that such a union would cause strikes. The fundamental cause of strikes was misunderstanding between capital and labour, and through a clerical union capital and labour would come to a proper understanding. If that was so, then surely it would not promote strikes but would put a stop to them. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion the speaker urged them to co-operate, and if they wanted the union to be a success there must be co-operation amongst them all. If they stood shoulder to shoulder as clerks there was a better day in store for labour, and also a better day for capital. (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. E. Tessensohn, in proposing that the meeting be empowered to form a clerical union, which later the meeting agreed to call the Clerks' Union, said that he proposed it of his own accord and he proposed it, and that it was formed with the sole object of assisting their young men (applause), and to promote their welfare. He considered that in view of the formation of a clerical union was very necessary and he thought it should receive the support of every right-minded man. He would therefore put the resolution to the meeting.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ong Hong Guan, and carried unanimously.

Mr. A. H. Carlos, in proposing the next resolution suggested that the following objects be adopted: To promote and protect the interests of its members, to provide means for the intellectual improvement of its members, to establish an employment bureau for its members to provide means to assist its members financially when they were out of employment, to provide means whereby its members may be trained to be efficient clerks, and to provide and maintain a clubhouse.

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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1919.

### ADVERSARIA.

Saturday morning is come, and the weather is so perfectly glorious that the joy of living is keen to poignancy. Say! If we have during the week said one word that has annoyed anybody, we want to blot it out to-day. That's how we feel, in love with the whole of humanity because it is humanity, and cannot help itself. It would be unthinkable that any one man should talk all day for six days running without talking some rot, so it is not shame or remorse or anything like that which moves us, but sheer good nature born of these halcyon days and the happiness they bring. Wherever one looks Hongkong is charming, charming, charming, whether it be the green hills close at hand or the Kowloon dragons purple in the distance, and one's chief ambition is to have time to loaf, time to sit on a bollard by the harbour and drink deep draughts of life. If there is a branch of the Wu Wei (Inaction Society) here, we want to join it. These are days for contemplation, not for fume and fuss and fret. Because it is a "secret society" (really a religious sect) we suppose the Police here would raid our branch of the Wu Wei. Maskee. We'll risk it. Once this yawning space in front of us is filled, not a darned thing have we to think or say or do till Monday. Merely to feel, to absorb, to bask, to live. Isn't it glorious? Bless you all.

The word "slavery" shocks a British ear. The good lady who was shocked by it, and proposed to make a hobby about it (all same: that unballasted gentlemen John Ward) must not think we hate the thing less than she does. But now you see where the weight of evidence lies. We said what we believed to be the truth. Mr. Lau Chu Pak backed us up. Now comes the Rev. T. W. Pearce to confirm our testimony, a gentleman who knows, and whose good faith none can doubt. What wise person to fight a merely nominal evil would wish to introduce a real one? That is the position involved for any crusade against Hongkong "slavery."

We are feeling rather more hat disgusted with that snatching magistrate who tried the hat snatcher the other day. It's a mean trick, one

very difficult to guard against, and the culprits, as we pointed out when we exposed the new crime weeks ago, very hard to catch. Everything is in their favour—even the magistrate. When we were lucky enough to catch one, and the police asked for stocks as a deterrent, the magistrate said the offence wasn't serious enough for stocks. Had it been a juvenile hawker, now. Well, we are jolly well praying that His Washup may lose a hat in the same way—a new and expensive one, we hope. Another case is reported. Mr. H. W. Ramsay was the victim this time, in Praya-East. He lost a new felt hat. We can assure the tender-hearted Kadi that the offence is a very serious one, and on the increase. The loss of a new hat is, naturally, a loss that is felt.

In case our readers cannot be completely happy without this information, we mention that we overheard that an American Senator had lunch at Government House on Thursday. His name was Theodore E. Burton. We don't know how he enjoyed his lunch, but we understand that after he was done eating he stopped, pulled down his waist, and took his leave in the usual way. [By way of explanation we may mention that this is a pastiche of American humour.]

We impeach Magistrate Lindell for setting a branch of the IMPEACHED, peace and not punishing it. A Chinese constable slapped a prisoner's face, right there in Court. His Worship "sharply reprimanded" the man, and told him he had no right to do it. He ought to have known that without telling, and he was lucky to escape without punishment. He should have been fined for assault. In a Chinese *yamen* we have seen prisoners beaten, and did not like it. But in a British Court we are horrified, shocked. Why on earth wasn't the man punished?

When you think of the human mind is very like a fire. Not what reporters call a conflagration by the devouring element, but a sitting-room fire, the sort of fire that is as important almost in the make-up of a home as mother is. Some days the wind is n't right, the chimney smokes, and the fire has no heart in its job. The intellect is like that, too, sometimes. On other days, clear snappy days like these, you get all you expect, a warm red glowing centre, a top flourish of chromatic flames, and a happy roar. That's when you see faces through the bars. When the mental fire

burns like that men are "inspired", or at least they are what we call fit. Sometimes bad coal clogs the fire, makes it sulky, dull, no heat in it. Isn't that just so with your spirit? Then the waggish doctor looks at your tongue, turns up your eyeball, and demands:

Who'd pride himself on intellect, whose use Depends so much upon the gastric juice?

Has His Excellency given QUERY, his A. D. C. a wiggling yet, and told him it is no part of his duty to attempt to edit the Hongkong papers? We don't know. We understand that the *Hongkong Daily Press* and the *China Mail*, the only independent papers in this Colony, are both on that young man's *index expurgatorius*. Both editors are bearing up wonderfully, considering the dreadful nature of the circumstances. Besides, as readers will have noted, we can give Government House "news" when we want to—a little late, maybe, but it isn't like the ordinary newsy news. It'll "keep" any length of time, like bully-beef.

"Watch your hat when in Wanchai!" This is the slogan for the living present. The last gentleman to be scalped in this way while passing in a ricksha says he rode all the way from Wanchai to the Coronet Theatre before he could see a policeman to tell about it. Grief must have blinded him. There's one sleeps regularly at the top of Arsenal Street, and another taking care of the Banks.

### FIFTY-SIX YEARS' WORK AMONG HONGKONG'S POOR.

The Hongkong branch of that great world wide charitable Association, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which is announcing its 36th Annual Bazaar for December 7, completed last July 56 years of good work among the Poor of this Colony. Founded in 1863, the Hongkong Council's first President was Mr. John C. Whyte. The income for the first complete year (1864) was \$1,056.00, and the expenditure \$1,063.75, the small excess being covered by the balance from the previous half year. The annual income and expenditure have increased very considerably during the fifty-six years of the Society's activities. The net receipts from the last Bazaar (exclusive of donations) amounted to \$7,415.20; donations totalled \$1,215.27, and other receipts \$487.70, making the income for the year \$9,098.17. The expenditure for the ten months ended 31st October, 1919, amounted to \$5,571.57.

The Society has at present under consideration schemes for an extension of its activities, especially in the direction of the education of the children of the Poor. The development of these schemes and the augmentation of the relief given to the Poor under the Society's care have greatly increased the regular expenditure of the Society as will be seen from the following figures of expenditure on relief to the Poor, clothing and education of children, etc.:

Quarter ending 31st March. \$ 948.44  
Quarter ending 30th June. 1,214.10  
Quarter ending 30th Sept. 2,359.95  
while in the current Quarter the sum of \$1,049.08 has been spent under these heads in the one month of October alone. This remarkable development of the Society's work has been rendered possible by the generosity of so many kind donors and by the whole-hearted support of the Public at last year's Bazaar. In launching out into the large schemes which have recently been initiated and in planning for a still further extension of its charitable activities—though the balance now on hand is only sufficient to meet the present rate of expenditure until February—the Society evidently feels confident that its good work is being appreciated by all sections of the community and that it will not fail to obtain, in its present appeal, that practical and generous support which it received from the Public of the Colony at last year's Fete.

### PROFITEERS' ALARM.

The coming into force of the Profiteering Act, which gives local committees the power to demand the production of the books of firms accused of charging unduly high prices and to fix a fair profit for articles in common use, has resulted in a general drop of prices in the shops.

Women's costumes are £2 2s. cheaper than they were three months ago, and hats also cost much less. Men's suits are, for the better quality, from £3 3s. to £4 4s. down. Boots, too, are costing shillings less. The prices of articles of domestic use are falling daily.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 4/8 3/16d.

Mr. N. J. Stabb was present at the British Chamber of Commerce banquet at Shanghai last week.

The 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment has been placed under orders for service in North China.

Pay-Sub-Lieut. H. J. V. Sandison has been appointed to H. M. S. *Coira*, one of the new units for the China Squadron.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, it is reported, is to declare a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 100 per cent. per annum.

Mr. A. H. Crew, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, returned Colony yesterday from war service. Mr. Crew spent last winter in South to the Russia.

The Queen's College second Annual Prefects' Dinner takes place this (Saturday) evening at Budree Villa, North Point, the residence of the Headmaster.

The U.S.S. "Helena" which has been in the naval docks for a few days to undergo her annual overhaul, is once more in harbour, having left the dock yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant A. F. V. Ivey, R.N.R., late Officer-in-Command of H. M. S. "Robin," left for home per a.s. "Mentor" on Nov. 11. Lieut. Ivey has been relieved by Lieut. J. R. Pearce R. N.

Many will be glad to learn that Mr. V. C. Labrum, manager of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd., (printing department), is on his way back to the Colony. "Labby" left home on October 31 and is returning via India.

A very pleasant and enjoyable Gentlemen's Whist Drive was held in the Petty Officers' Quarters, Naval Yard, Wednesday, the following being the prize winners: 1st Mr. Collins, 2nd Mr. Johns, 3rd Mr. Elliott, 4th Mr. Smalley; Hidden No.; Mr. W. Yeo; Booby Prize, (which caused much merriment in the opening of the same) Mr. Brown. The M. C. was Mr. Crocker who was assisted by an energetic Committee. It is hoped to arrange another Drive shortly.

We know of no more attractive or interesting publication than *The Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette*, published by Thos. Cook and Son, No. 4 of vol. V has come, and made us sigh to think that all this elaborate arrangement for the encouragement of travel should be handicapped by passport requirements. Time was when such pictures and maps would move us to put on our hat and go thousands of miles; but now we can, not if we are to preserve self respect.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Following are extracts from the market report (imports) dated Nov. 14:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods. A moderate business has been done during the interval, but, latterly, the records rate of exchange has effectively checked all enquiry for the time being. Manchester prices have again advanced very considerably and there are no evidences of any weak spots in that quarter. The latest Cotton quotation is 29d 2/8 (i.e. 26.28d).

Cotton Yarn.—A fair volume of business has been transacted all round. The lower counts register advances of about 7 to 10 per bale, while the higher denominations have remained steady.

Quotations are:—No. 10s at \$225.258. No. 12s at \$240.265. No. 16s at \$295.330. No. 20s at \$330.365. Arrivals 4,000 bales. Sales 3,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 3,000 bales. Bargains 18,000 bales.

Woolfens.—Small-business doing some sales are reported in Serge, and the tailoring trade is placing a few orders.

Raw Cottons.—A sale is reported of 200 bales good Bengal Cotton at \$40 per picul but Market has since firmed up considerably and nominal quotations now are:—Indian descriptions \$44/56 per picul. Chinese descriptions \$47/60 per picul.

Metals.—Small business reported in Nails and Galv'd Wire. Specification 18/22 Gauge sold at about \$14.75. Business generally quiet.

Stock: About 580,000 sacks. Questions: American Patent \$3.56 per sack, American Cut off, American Straight, Japanese 2nd Patent (old stock), Japanese 3rd Patent, Japanese Straight, Shanghai Flour 2nd \$2.25 per sack, Shanghai 3rd, Australian No. 1 \$2.90 per sack, Australian No. 2 \$2.72 per sack, Australian No. 3.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### A LIVE CONTRIBUTOR.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I will be terse in answer to "Adversaria" 13/11/19.

(1) The lines of 12/11/19 were not my only ones, but my first to your paper.

(2) "Fet" is, I think, inexact. The motive is given in the motto of the poem in question.

(3) Poetry is supposed to represent the ideal lover, whom all would wish to emulate. If you ask me to be a Realist, I must politely refuse to hold a post-mortem on Art.

(4) Lyrics at cetera follow.

Yours faithfully,

KEITH WEST.

["Kamerad"—Ed. C.M.]

### SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S FINE PROGRESS.

For the first time in the history of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada the amount of new policies issued and paid for last year exceeded ten million pounds sterling, the actual figures being 23,655 policies for £10,600,970.

This is an increase of £776,676 over the figures for 1917, the best previous record in the history of the company. After deducting cancellations from deaths, maturities, surrenders, and all other causes, the assurances in force now stand at £70,029,381, being an increase of £5,946,311 during the twelve months.

This large net gain gives evidence to the high quality of the new business coming to the company and the value of the methods employed to conserve the business when once on the books. In the item of income, all previous records were outdistanced, and the total £4,489,829, shows an increase of £362,543 over the preceding year.

### HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

Here is the programme of the St. Andrew's meeting in aid of the devastated villages of France fund to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, November 29.

1.—2.30 p.m.—The Kilmarnock Kanter: Class Handicap: "B" Class.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Silver Cup presented by M. R. de Journal Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$40. 3rd Prize: \$30.

2.—The Gorbals Gallop: Class Handicap: "A" Class.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Silver Cup presented by H.B.L. Dowbiggin Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$40. 3rd Prize: \$30.

3.—Scottish Scurry: Distance Handicap: About Half a Mile.—For China Ponies. Winners of any race in 1919 excepting Ladies' Nomination and Caced ponies at this Meeting barred. Catch weights 155 lbs. Pegs will be placed on outside edge of course, and chalk lines marking the position of each pony according to the handicap (in yards) conceded.

The race will be started by sound-bell, and each rider must keep his pony behind the line assigned to him until the signal is given. Any rider whose pony is then over the line, or moving forward faster than a walk, must return and start again or be disqualified. Mafoos may assist by holding ponies if desired. Entrance Fee \$3. 1st Prize: Silver Cup and \$30. 2nd Prize: \$30. 3rd Prize: \$20.

4.—St. Andrew's Cup: 5 Furlongs. For Larsen Subscription Grifins. Weight for inches as per Scale. Winner of Larsen Subscription Race at 5th Gymkhana 5 lbs. extra. Jockeys that have not won 2 Races of any kind (excepting Ladies' Nomination and Distance Handicap) allowed 5 lbs.

Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Cup presented by Ross Thompson, Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$30.

5.—The Trossachs Trot: One Mile. For all China Ponies that have started at this Gymkhana and not won 2 Races of any kind (excepting Ladies' Nomination and Distance Handicap) this Season allowed 5 lbs. Weight for inches as per Scale. Entrance Fee \$5.

1st Prize: Silver Cup presented by Mr. "John Peel" and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$40. 3rd Prize: \$30.

6.—The Porto-bello Purse: 1 1/4 Mile Handicap.—For all China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Silver Cup presented by J. H. Congdon, Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$40. 3rd Prize: \$30.

7.—The Dumfries Debris: Half Mile Race.—For Larsen Subscription that have run and not been placed in either St. Andrew's Cup or the Larsen Subscription Race in Fifth Gymkhana. Weight for inches as per Scale. Jockeys that have not won 2 Races of any kind (excepting Ladies' Nomination and Distance Handicap) allowed 5 lbs.

Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Cup presented by T. S. Forrest, Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$30. 3rd Prize: \$20.

Entries for all events close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Wednesday, November 19.

### CRICKET NOTES.

(Special to the China Mail.)

[By "Uniqut."]

The Garrison Officers' team which defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club on Monday in such a decisive fashion is probably the strongest combination in the Colony to-day, and I trust that an opportunity will be taken during the Christmas or New Year Holidays of playing a match entitled Garrison Officers v. Rest of Hongkong. It has been usual during the coming holidays to play United Services v. The Rest. This year's match ought to be of more than ordinary interest, with Commander Bonham-Carter, the Surrey county cricketer, and one or two other "Hawkins" officers to improve the already strong Garrison team.

I am sure cricket enthusiasts will support me in the hope that the Hongkong C.C. will endeavour to arrange a match some time next month between a team drawn from all the Clubs in Hongkong and the Garrison Officers. T. E. Pearce, R. A. Brand, E. J. R. Mitchell and D. E. Donnelly of the Club. C. J. Stapleton of Kowloon, G. E. Marley and K. Brayshaw of the University, A. E. Wood and R. O. Hutchison of the Civil Service, Ng Sze Kwong of the C.R.C., and either U. Omar of Craykepower or Gunner Baines of the R.F.A. ought to make up a team that will take some beating. Reflection will show that the above eleven contains the necessary number of first-class batsmen and bowlers and a good wicket-keeper in R. O. Hutchison. If A. A. Claxton is in the Colony by then, he must certainly be played to the exclusion of other Ng Sze Kwong or R. O. Hutchison.

In scoring 172 runs in their first innings against the Club, the Garrison Officers did no more than what was expected of them. The wicket was drying fast, and the bowlers could not get suited to it. The poor fielding of the Club was reflected in the bowling averages. I could not understand why Hastings, whose deliveries were coming off the ground at such a pace that the batsmen could do nothing else than stick them into slips was changing the positions of his fielders in the slips so often. The way the cutters just slipped out of the way of Donnelly, Stalker and the others standing close up in the slips was a very remarkable thing. And each time a man was moved the ball went exactly to the spot which he had just vacated. Edwards' batting was not particularly brilliant, though he brings off a late cut between points and third man in a more stylish manner than any other cricketer in Hongkong. I was surprised, as was Donnelly, that he survived a confident appeal for leg-before-wicket. Bowen's batting was reminiscent of his best days—and that is saying a lot. Without giving any actual changes, he brought off some beely drives on the off. Davies' batting was admired by many. He was hit very hard, and showed that he has a very sound defence—when he wants to play a defensive game.

The Club bowling was peppy. Brand and Stalker were both swinging occasionally and the latter had a good average till Davies spilt it. Hastings bowled very well indeed, thanks to the state of the wicket. He was pitching such an accurate length that it was difficult to hit him and he sent down 19 overs giving only 38 runs. I think Paravincini should have been kept on for another couple of overs; he might have gained his length.

When Pearce was out for only 20 runs, it was safe to prophesy that the Club would not make 100 runs. This prophecy would have been fulfilled if it had not been for the reckless hitting of Donnelly in partnership with Raworth for the last wicket. Donnelly's batting, sarcastically referred to by the writer in a morning paper as ornate, was useful in that it prevented the Club from following on. Mitchell played a straight bat, to pretty nearly everything that was sent on the wicket. His runs were scored at the rate of about one in three minutes, which was not quite exhilarating cricket.

The Garrison second innings was delightful to watch from the view point of the spectators. To have scored 198 runs in just 65 minutes! The Officers had to treat the bowling with very scant respect. They certainly made the bowling of Brand, Donnelly, Raworth and Stalker look very easy stuff. Oliver and Bowen ran each other very close for the honour, for both played freely. The score would have been much less if all the catches given in this innings had been taken.

Having lost the match already on the first innings, the Club batsmen did the most natural thing in hitting out wildly when they went in a second time, in falling light. Edwards sent down his slow brawls and the batsmen formed a procession to and from the wickets.

The Hongkong C.C. second string met and defeated the second team

### MUSICAL NOTES.

[By "Counterpoint."]

The "book" of "Polly with a Past," as presented by the Frawley Co. Thursday night, induces behind scenes "business" in the shape of a pianoforte solo. The piece played was Chopin's "Fantasie-Impromptu" (Opus 68) and I was so much impressed by the beautiful rendering of the composition that I could not refrain from bearding Mr. Frawley in his room at the Hongkong Hotel to find out who is the gifted player. Mr. Frawley kindly acceded to my request and informed me that the pianist is Miss Clarel Fontaine.

I noted yesterday my worthy editor refers to the fact that Mr. Frawley was "badly let down" at the 11th hour, on Thursday night, in regard to a band. Well, I would suggest that should Mr. Frawley find himself in a like predicament in future that he depute Miss Fontaine to play one or two selections.

Believe me, Mr. Frawley, there are many in Hongkong who would willingly pay \$8 to hear such regards of the play, and I am sure Miss Fontaine would not object, if she were convinced that her talent was appreciated.

Miss Betty Wren is to give a pianoforte recital at the Helens May Institute on the 26th inst.

With regard to the organ recital to be given by Mr. A. E. Chapman, in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Union Church, the organist has arranged a very appropriate programme, as follows:—

Chorale and Minuete from Suite Gophique—Boellmann.  
Prelude to Lohengrin—Wagner.  
It is Enough (Elijah)—Soloist, Mr. G. McLeod.  
In Springtime—Alfred Hollins.  
Even-song—Easthorpe Martin.  
If with all your hearts (Elijah)—Soloist, Mr. A. E. Paine.  
Pastorale from the first sonata (Gullmott).  
Marche Triumphale—Callaerts.

With regard to the second Elijah selection this is subject to Mr. Paine's recovery from indisposed health.

In organ recitals, there is always the important factor of organist in relation to the organ. Mr. Chapman knows his instrument, indeed it was built to his own specification therefore his playing in Union Church gains additional value. His recital next week is assured of success.

All this makes a welcome break in our musical fast.

In the meantime what about that public band—are we going to get it or not? A strong minded Governor would surely say yes or nay.

of the Civil Service Club, the latter being so weak that it was thought necessary to play A. E. Wood, B. W. Bradbury, H. E. Strange and R. C. Wickett of the first team. Wood's inclusion in the team was a great profit to his side, for he scored 78 runs in the two innings. Wickett rendered very useful service in the bowling department.

J. D. Humphreys and C. W. Johnstone performed excellent all-round service for their side. Humphreys scored 41 runs in the two innings and took 4 wickets for 16 runs when the Civil Service batted a second time. Johnstone did even better, scoring 82 runs and taking eight wickets for 51 runs. Thursday and McNicoll both batted with comparative freedom.

A team captained by Mr. D. M. Goodall and including representatives from the Kowloon C.C., Craykepower and Key from Queen's College got the better of the C.R.C. on the latter's ground, the only feature of the match being a first innings being a sound display of batting by A. W. Ramsey. This young cricketer, who has made one or two appearances for Craykepower this season, shows great promise. He plays a straight back and knows how to drive cleanly on the leg side.

C. J. Stapleton improved his average appreciably by scoring 80 runs in the two innings, once not out. In his second essay, the Kowloon cricketer was seen at his very best, playing confidently to all the bowling.

Considering the strength of the team opposed to them, the Chinese did well. The batting of Yew Man Tam was full of merit; he took no risks whatever and lasted right through the innings. Un-Haw Faw followed up his recent display against the Hongkong Club by hitting confidently to the tune of 86 runs.



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

## MR. BALFOUR ADMONISHES HOSTILE AMERICANS.

LONDON, November 11.

At a big meeting in support of the League of Nations at Queen's Hall, Mr. Balfour re-emphasised that the League alone could prevent a repetition of past incalculable calamities. The League had many enemies but he was not aware that any alternative organisation had ever been suggested by its critics. Were they ready for the civilised world to continue as hitherto oscillating between violent and sanguinary conflicts and intervals wherein ambitious nations piled up armaments for a new effort? That idea was absolutely intolerable. (Cheers) All the Powers should take an equal share in the League's burden, accept the same risks, and the same endeavours. "If one great nation began making reservations the future of the League was dark indeed." He was convinced that all the best thought of Britain and the civilised world was behind the League. (Cheers) But any of his friends in any part of the globe who were considering their responsibilities should understand that unless they were prepared to take an equal share in an equal task they were threatening with ultimate dissolution the whole new system. He concluded that if the world to-day at the appointed hour, when still staggering under the effects of five years of war, is unprepared how to undertake the great task ahead, he despaired of the time coming.

## COAL STRIKE IN U.S.A.

## TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, November 11.

Secretary of Labour Wilson is immediately calling a conference of miners and employers to negotiate a wage agreement for which a letter—announced both parties' readiness. It is stated at the White House that the President intends acting similarly. Meanwhile it is regarded as problematical whether the miners will obey the order to rescind the strike. In some districts resumption of work is likely to be slow. Mr. Anting, President of the Mineworkers, briefly announcing the decision to call off the strike, informed newspapermen that they would comply with the mandate of the court under protest. "We are Americans and cannot fight our government." In the event of owners and employees not agreeing, the appointment of a government arbitrator is likely.

DODGING STEAMER  
FARES.

## "QUIS CUSTODIET...?"

Six men were brought before Mr. R.E. Lindsell this morning, with travelling on the s.s. "Fatshan" without paying their fare. Two watchmen of the steamer were also charged with aiding and abetting. The Chief Officer of the boat said during the journey from Canton yesterday, a tallyman told him that he had a dispute with the watchmen. He asked what was the cause and was told that some men were in watchmen's quarters who were believed not to have paid their passage. He went below in the company of the tallyman, and ordered the door of the room to be unlocked. When it was opened, he saw the six defendants. He had the watchmen called and they and the defendants were put under arrest. All the defendants said that they had paid 50 cents each to the watchman. The complainant of the ship said that the third class fare was 90 cents for a single journey.

His Worship fined each of the defendants \$10 on 14 days. The watchmen were then charged. The first defendant said it was nothing to do with the second defendant.

His Worship:—Are you prepared to take all the blame then? The second defendant was accordingly discharged. The defendant said that three of the six men were his acquaintances and

accompanied by the other three they went to his quarters and said they had not sufficient money to pay for their fare.

His Worship:—You were simply defrauding your.

Defendant:—No, the men said they would pay me some money when the journey was started. They have not paid me yet.

His Worship:—No, you wanted to defraud the company. I fine you \$50 or six weeks.

TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENT.

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB

will hold  
AN EXTRA GYMKHANA

in aid of  
THE DEVASTATED VILLAGES OF  
FRANCE FUND

SATURDAY,  
29th NOVEMBER, 1919.

ENTRANCE . . . \$1.00.

It is hoped that Members of the  
Jockey and Gymkhana Clubs will  
purchase Tickets and not avail  
themselves of their Season Tickets.

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN,  
Hon. Secretary.

Spand your Evenings in a "WALLA"  
WALLA "Launch.

## HONGKONG FUND

FOR WAR DEVASTATED VILLAGES

## IN FRANCE.

## PROGRAMME OF ARRANGEMENTS

GYMKHANA . . . On Saturday, 29th November at Happy  
Valley. The race of the Day

## THE ST. ANDREW'S STAKES.

LECTURE . . . . . On Monday, 1st December at the Theatre  
Royal by

## MILLE H. VAN DER FLIER

Illustrated with MOTION PICTURE  
taken at the various battle fronts.

CABARET . . . . . On the Murray Parade Ground, Date to  
be announced later

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PANSY DAY . . . . . Date to be announced later  
STREET SALE OF PANSIES  
which will be kindly presented by the  
Portuguese Community.

CHINESE  
THEATRICAL

PERFORMANCE Under the direction of the Hon. Mr.  
Lau Chu-pak. Date and place to be  
announced later.

The proceeds will be devoted to the amelioration of the homeless  
widows, children and orphans in the war-stricken areas of devastated  
France.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PEAK CLUB.

## AN INFORMAL DANCE

will be held on SATURDAY, November,  
29th, for Members and their Guests at  
9.15 p.m.

Chalcedonians, Strathgery, Eightsome  
Reels and Modern Dances.

JOHN BENTLEY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 15, 1919

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

H. E. The GOVERNOR, and  
PATRON of the Club, has kindly  
offered to present a Challenge Shield to  
be played for annually by pairs of mem-  
bers of the Club representing Govern-  
ment Departments, Military Corps or  
Regiments, H. M. Ships or Naval  
Departments, Individual Firms, etc.  
One pair only to enter for each De-  
partment, Firm or other recognised  
body, the committee to decide in any  
doubtful case whether an entry may be  
accepted.

The competition to be foursome (not  
four balls) matches of 18 holes over the  
old Fanning Course under Club Handi-  
caps.

Lists will be found on the Notice  
Boards of the Club Houses or at the  
Hongkong Club. Entries close on the  
29th instant.

The names of the winners for the  
year will be inscribed upon the Shield  
when received and souvenir cups will  
be presented for the winners this year  
by His Excellency and in future years  
by the Club.

By Order,

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club,  
14th November, 1919.

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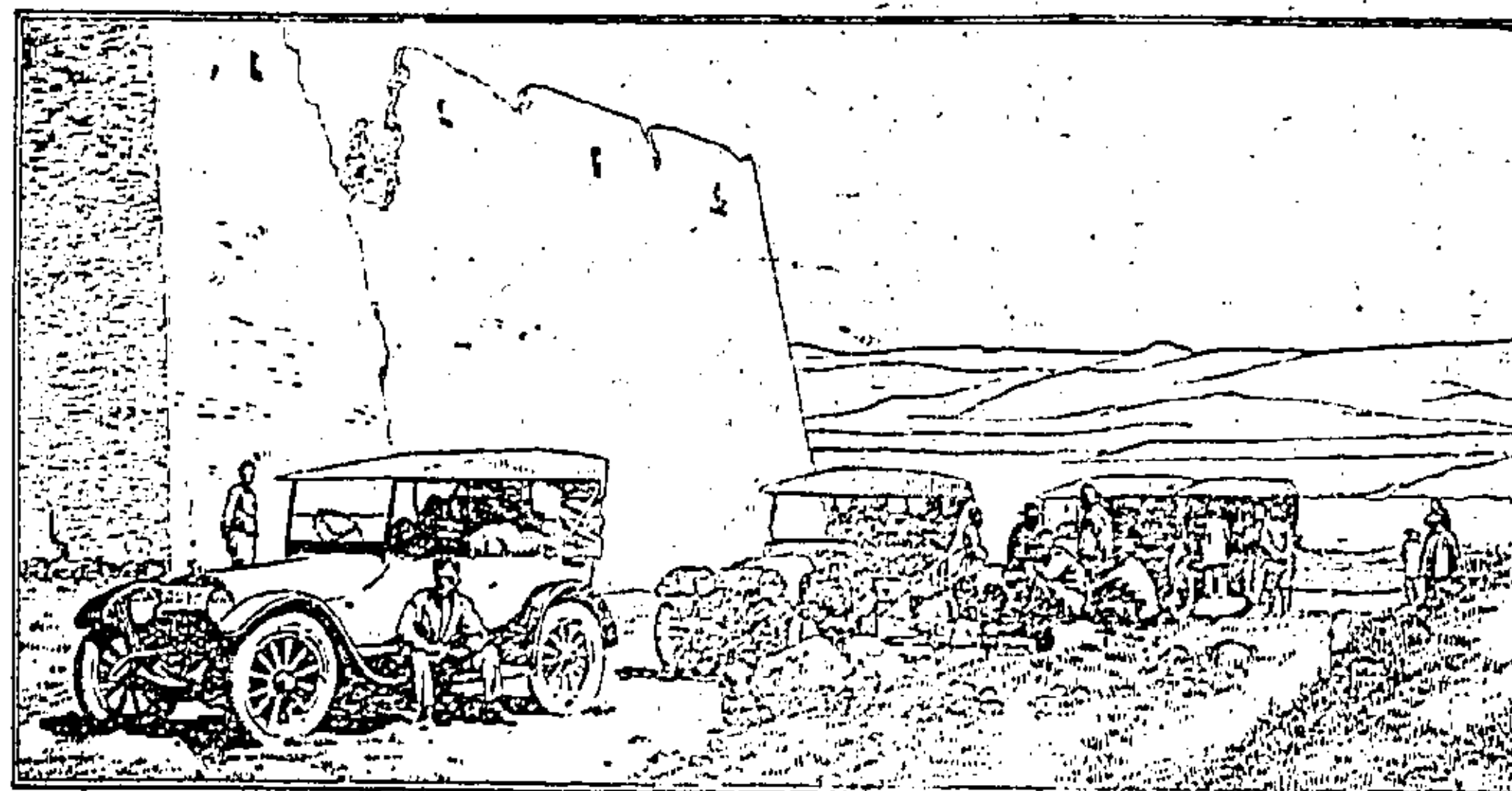
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Rocks: little pebbles which work havoc with the soft  
surface of a motor car tire, and great boulders too large  
to drive over and nearly too numerous to drive about—

Dunes: negligibly small ones, and others so steep that  
the differential casting of the back axle frequently hits  
the road—

Sand: blistering hot, which scorches passengers and  
tires alike—

All on a road which runs through a dried-up river,  
elsewhere along smooth plateaus, in still other places  
up mountain sides so steep that one rises a foot for every  
three travelled—such are the obstacles to travelling in  
the great Gobi Desert, in northern China.

For years, back through the centuries, this great  
glaring expanse of sand, almost devoid of vegetation  
and human life, has defiantly spread its waste area  
across the path of advancing civilization, forming a  
barrier penetrable only with care and cunning.

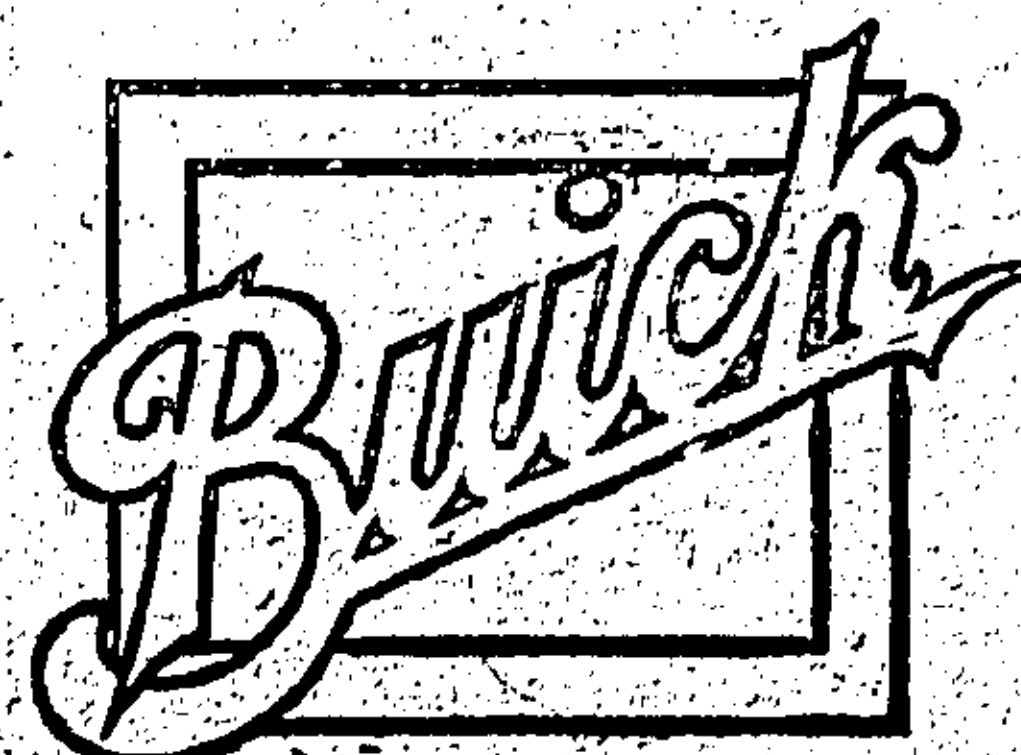
Few have been the adventurous spirits who dared  
make the thousand mile journey from Peking to Irtysk,  
for the tales told of the perils of the trip were too thril-  
ling to tempt any but the most foolhardy. Wandering  
nomads, with their warlike appearance and peculiar

customs, great herds of antelope, often a thousand in  
herd, travelling in long single columns, wolves whose  
harrowing howls broke the stillness of the night, and  
sudden changes in temperature from the greatest heat  
to the most frigid cold all added colour to the thirty  
day journey—and prevented all but the most intrepid  
of travellers from making it.

But, recently, the Chinese Railway Commission  
decided to experiment with automobiles as a swifter  
means of crossing this great glittering blotch of aridity.  
The results of the first trials are seen in the skeletons  
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S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Marseilles about	Due London about
NOVARA	19th December	23rd January	1st February
KASHGAR	26th December	30th January	8th February

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S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Bombay about
DILWARA	18th December	2nd January

## CALCUTTA via STRAITS and RANGOON.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Calcutta about
GREGORY APCAR	17th Nov. at 1 p.m.	6th December

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS via TORRES STRAITS.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Sydney about
EASTERN	26th Nov.	17th Dec.

## SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Yokohama about
NOVARA	20th Nov. at Noon	4th December
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BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.  
TAMA MARU ... Thursday, 27th November.  
SHINYU MARU ... Friday, 28th November.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.  
NAGATO MARU ... Tuesday, 25th November.  
MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 4th December.

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TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd November, at 11 a.m.  
NIKKO MARU ... Saturday, 30th December, at 11 a.m.

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SADO MARU ... Saturday, 16th November, at 8 a.m.  
HWAH-WU ... Monday, 17th November.  
KITANO MARU ... Tuesday, 25th November, at 11 a.m.  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"SADO MARU"

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed and

placed at their risk in the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Co.'s

Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign

ment will be sorted out mark by mark and

delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless

instructions are given to the contrary

before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by November 21,

1919, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Consignee's

and the Co.'s representatives at an appoint

ed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

All claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival

here, after which date they cannot be

recognized. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.  
Hongkong, November 14, 1919.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp;

BELAWAN DELI.

THE Steamship

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that all goods should be landed at their

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hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong

&amp; Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

whence and/or from the wharves deli-

very may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 19th No-

vember at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged

packages are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

19th November, at 10 a.m. by Messrs.

Goddard &amp; Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be

presented in writing within ten days

after arrival of steamer, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

the underwriter in any case whatever.

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obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

17th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Undersigned on or

before the 24th inst. or they will not

be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and d. aged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

17th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, November 10, 1919.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION.

LONDON, November 11th.  
At the King's invitation, the two minute pause was carried out throughout Britain in the most impressive manner. In London, the traffic and other activities were at a complete standstill and there was a most solemn silence.

A wreath from Their Majesties was placed on the cenotaph in Whitehall with a card inscribed by the King "In memory of our glorious dead."  
Vast crowds outside St. Paul's sang "Our God our help in ages past," the Doxology, and the National Anthem with thrilling effect.

Throughout the land, in to-day's great silence, there were innumerable, never to be forgotten experiences.  
The silence in the Metropolis was so intense and so spontaneous that the chiming of Big Ben was heard for miles around where they had never before been heard. Throughout London, millions of women and bare-headed men stood rigid as statues as guardsmen.

Members of the Royal Family, accompanied by President Poincaré, with his family, participated in the memorable spectacle at Buckingham Palace.  
His Majesty's wreath on the cenotaph was given a place of honour amid a mass of floral tributes ranging from the most magnificent wreaths to very humble tokens from war widows and bereaved mothers.

Tens of thousands congregated at Whitehall around the cenotaph, making one of the most remarkable crowds ever gathered there in the world.  
The gathering included hundreds of bereaved mothers and widows from the lowliest to the highest in the land.

At the sound of the first march, the men and women near the cenotaph, headed by those around them, were on their knees with hands clasped and remained thus for two minutes without a sign of self-consciousness.  
The Premier's wreath was inscribed in his own handwriting "A humble token of gratitude to those who died that we may live more abundantly."

As the period of silence ran out, tears fell from eyes unshed. Womenfolk fought hard to subdue their emotion; it ended with a sigh, and there was a sudden removal of tension as the crowds began to sway again.  
Trafalgar Square presented a great hushed tableau with Nelson as the central figure.

Throughout the Provinces, reports show that the degree of spontaneity everywhere was dramatic.

## MONTENEGRO'S ROUGH LUCK.

LONDON, November 11th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Ronald McKinnon complained of the Allies' treatment of Montenegro, which is still occupied by Serbians, who are treating it as conquered territory and committing gross excesses. He urged the Government to exercise its influence to enable the Montenegrins freely to determine their own future.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth replied sympathetically. He pointed out the impossibility of picking out Montenegro and saying that they would settle her affairs regardless of the profound problems confronting the Allies on the eastern side of the Adriatic. The good offices of the Government were at the disposal of Montenegro to help her to work out her destiny. The Government desired the people to achieve a mode of Government compatible with free and peaceful development.

## SERBS, USEFUL AND OTHERWISE.

BERGRADE, November 10th.  
The Ministry of Agriculture states that Serbia is now the third country in Europe from the viewpoint of silk-worm breeding. The Government, desiring to develop this national asset, has called a conference in Belgrade of delegates from all silk-producing districts in the country to discuss matters connected with the organisation and extension of the industry and the legislation necessary for its development.

The Ministry of Agriculture will examine the conclusions of the conference with a view to better organisation of the industry.

## FOR JOBLESS SOLDIERS.

LONDON, November 11th.  
On the occasion of the anniversary of the Armistice, Sir Douglas Haig issued an appeal to employers for the re-settlement of 60,000 ex-officers and men awaiting re-employment.

## TWO HEROES.

LONDON, November 11th.  
The Gazette announces the award of the Victoria Cross to Commander Claude Dobson, D.S.O., who led the motor-boat flotilla in the attack on Kronstadt on August 18th, and torpedoed the Bolshevik battleship Andrei Perovskii.  
The V.C. has also been awarded to Lieutenant Gordon Seidler, R.N., who torpedoed the Bolshevik battleship Andrei Perovskii from a range of 100 yards, and subsequently torpedoed the battleship Petropavlovsk.

## RUMANIAN LOOTERS.

COPENHAGEN, November 11th.  
A telegram from Vienna states that a Rumanian detachment appeared at the head Customs offices in Budapest and seized 240,000,000 kronen.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## OUR KING AND THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

LONDON, November 10th.  
At the banquet at Buckingham Palace, replying to His Majesty's toast, President Poincaré reviewed the events since the Entente Cordiale, which had led up to the Anglo-French co-operation on the battlefields of Europe in 1914.

He paid a handsome tribute as to how, before her freedom was threatened, the whole British Empire rose from one end of the world to the other with spontaneity in that spirit of self-sacrifice and sentiment of solidarity which equally honoured the Motherland, the Dominions, and the Colonies.

Everywhere the Empire had performed prodigies in organising resistance and preparing for the final success, heroically fighting and shedding the blood of her soldiers upon the plains of Belgium and France side by side with the armies which were defending their native soil. He was never tired of admiring their splendid military bearing, endurance and bravery.

Continuing, he paid a tribute of unmeasured praise to the great work of His Majesty's fleet.

He expressed the opinion that even within the League, the fraternal collaboration of Britain and France would remain its value and the usefulness of their union could do much for the tranquillity of their future and the happiness of humanity.

Concluding, President Poincaré said both the nations were especially interested in seeing that Germany faithfully fulfilled the Treaty, over the execution of which they must together watch in the long future years.

They would have to remove from new Europe the evil temptations and tasks of the adventure. The task was not unworthy of England, France or their allies. "Let us have the will to accomplish it. Let us set ourselves to make war benevolent impossible."

England had always been guided by principles of fair play. Formerly when Britain and France were adversaries, they attacked each other with chivalrous courtesy and thus learned to respect each other.

Can we conceive a more audacious challenge to civilisation and the spirit of the twentieth century than to wage war by night on open towns and bury innocent people in the ruins of their dwellings? It is necessary that the peace we have just signed should spare to posterity the remembrance of the horrors we have known.

Our two great peoples have powerfully contributed to save righteousness from the ruin with which it was threatened. It remains for them to give it new life and assure its reign upon earth. (Cheers.)

## QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 10th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Newton asked if in consequence of the claims of parties to market rights under ancient monopolies, the Port of London Authority had been prevented from auctioning food on its own premises, thereby creating the risk of large supplies of British overseas fruit being diverted to Hamburg and other Continental ports as before the war, or having to be otherwise handled in London at considerable additional cost to consumers.

Mr. C. A. McCurdy replied that the Food Controller was making enquiries in this connection.

LONDON, November 10th.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Bonar Law said that the Government, if possible, would be represented by the Foreign Secretary at the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

## MISSING WAR PRISONERS.

LONDON, November 11th.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Leonard Lyle, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth stated that the number of British war prisoners in Germany, including overseas men, yet unaccounted for was 12 officers and 591 others.

The German authorities continued to render assistance as regards outstanding cases.

LONDON, November 11th.  
Mr. W. Linn, the Rt. Hon. H. W. Foster said that the cost of the army occupation of Germany from April 1st to October 31st had been roughly £28,000,000 and of the British forces in France and Flanders £4,000,000.

## PARIS PRINTERS STRIKE.

PARIS, November 10th.  
All grades of newspaper printers have decided to strike in consequence of the refusal of the proprietors to grant an increase of five francs daily to meet the cost of living.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major G. H. Wakeman, Y.D., Acting Administrative Commandant.

STRENGTH.  
No. 900 Lance-Corps, Cullen, having returned from leave, is posted to Machine Gun Company to date from July 28, 1919.  
No. 588 Private H. A. Nisbet, "B" Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, from November 27, 1919.

LEAVE.  
Lieut. R. E. Lindell is granted 12 months' leave from December 2, 1919.

Pte. H. J. Knight, "B" Company, is granted 10 months' leave from November 15, 1919.

AMMUNITION.  
Members of the Corps purchasing Ammunition are reminded that they must return the Chargers and Empty to the Defence Headquarters Store.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

A Musketry Competition will be held at King's Park Range, Kowloon, on Sunday, Nov. 23. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity of practising for the Musketry Course, which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7. Ammunition will be provided. Those intending to compete are requested to send their names to the Sergeant-Major of their Battalion Company.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain R. Hall.

D.E.L. CLASSES FOR HIGHER RATINGS.  
Candidates for higher ratings will parade for D.E.L. instruction at Belcher's at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Officer on duty: Lieut. G. E. Marley.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major Wakeman, Y.D., Officer Commanding.

"B" COMPANY.

PARADES.  
Saturday, Nov. 22.—2.30 p.m.  
Nos. 3 and 6 Platoons at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part I. The following will attend: Sergeants Osberry and Beavis, Corp. Jackman, Privates J. Coar Clark, W. S. Gendinning, H. O. Holt, J. A. Pomeroy, E. H. May, J. O. Sheppard, T. J. Claxton and W. Jackson, Lance-Corps W. Wright, Privates J. Carr, A. G. Coppin, F. R. J. Adams, W. E. Ford, R. Baker, J. McCorquodale and S. Baker. Sergeants F. Meade and W. Linstead. Drill order (helmet).

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps, Hongkong, Nov. 14, 1919.

## NOTICES.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.  
Members of the Corps are reminded of the practice shoot at King's Park Range at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 15th instant.

RIFLE COMPETITIONS.  
A Meeting of unit representatives (as nominated by O.C.s) will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 19th instant, at 6 p.m., to discuss arrangements for Rifle Competitions, etc.

## SPORTS.

## FOOTBALL.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE v. SOUTH CHINA.  
The following will play for St. Joseph's College in a League match against South China on the Military ground, kick off at 4.30 p.m. to-day:—U. Omar, F. Dixon, P. Xavier, S. Sopher, W. Ogley, M. Abbas, R. Omar, J. Silva, S. Hyndman (captain), G. Goldenberg, and L. Xavier.

The following team will represent the Kowloon F.C. in a friendly match with Kowloon Dock F.C., on King's Park (Yaumati) ground, to-day at 4.15 p.m.:—A. Bandran, J. Hamilton and W. A. Hyder, A. Jackson, T. I. Knight, and A. van Langenberg; T. A. Mitchell, A. Ogilvie, J. Rasmussen, F. Wheeler and G. White.

## CRICKET.

C.R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.  
In this friendly match to-day at Causeway Bay, C.R.C. will be represented by: M. P. Sin, M. P. Choa, J. Wong, K. K. Wong, Ng Sze Kwong, Wei Lee San, H. Ching, J. A. Lam, Un Hew Fan, M. T. Yew and M. H. Yew.

## MORE INTERVIEWS ABOUT SLAVERY.

The Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, LL.D., interviewed, stated that the problem is a very difficult one.

In your opinion, asked our reporter, does the sale and purchase of children in Hongkong amount to slavery as understood by the West?

Dr. Pearce: No, I do not think so. In the large majority of cases the children are kindly treated and are far better off than they would otherwise be.

What is the exact bearing of the financial question on the matter?

Dr. Pearce: I don't quite follow your meaning. If you mean that the sale and purchase of children is carried on from a purely financial point of view as a trade,—No. It is a custom of China and it is the manner in which Chinese secure domestic service, although it must be admitted the child is not free in the sense understood by (say) the domestic servant in Europe. In very few cases does one come across cruelty.

What eventually becomes of the child?—When she becomes of marriageable age a suitable husband is found for her and usually a small sum is paid to the foster parents as is the custom in China. In the ordinary way, if not bought, the child would probably become an outcast. I repeat, from my experience, the purchased child is kindly treated as a general rule. Of course, there are good and bad in all communities.

Do you agree with concubinage?—Of course, I am opposed to the principle, but I think that, so far, no effective substitute has been evolved so far as Asiatics are concerned. If the Chinese Republic passed a law for the prohibition of concubinage, it would have to provide a substitute which would be an improvement. Then we get to a very difficult stage the outcome of which it would be impossible to foresee.

Then you think it would be better to leave matters as they stand?—So far as can be seen, yes, for as I said, in the large majority of cases the bought children are kindly treated and are far better off than they would otherwise be.

Mr. Ho Lung, interviewed, practically endorsed the views expressed by Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

## OUR LOCAL POETS.

## MY SIGH.

What a romantic sight the stream affords. It sighs. Its eddies are deep graves that claim the sighs which the breast of a mortal heaves. Oh, victims of love, behold the leaves that fall into the stream in the stillness of the night! They settle down beneath the eddies. Give me, oh stream, thy water pure to quench my thirst! It was my sigh that escaped from a tortured breast at love's behest! Go, fly from me, sighs of love, and hide beneath the eddies. There, tell the secret of my breast, use anguish deep as the eddies of the stream!

[Quite seriously, this is every bit as good as any by Rabindranath Tagore, a recent London lion.—Ed. C.M.]  
Hongkong, November 14.

## TO "ESANIP."

Brother, our mistress is a fickle jade,  
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on us all;  
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Whenever her blessing greets thy task awayed.  
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It is now possible to buy woollen half-hose at 2s. 6d. and 3s. the pair, silk ties of excellent quality for 3s. 6d., men's underwear of medium weight for 6s. 11d. and 7s. 11d. the garment, and for 30s. boots of good quality, marked at 35s. at the beginning of summer.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Nov. 16th.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.  
Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Opening Voluntary: Responses, Ferial: Venite, Kempton: Psalms of the 14th Morning.—LXXX—Rimbault, LXXXI—Hills, Kewley: Te Deum, St. Jude; Jubilate, King—2nd Morning: Hymns, 285, 353, 351, 618, 582.

Closing Voluntary.

Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.  
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 16th Evening:—A. Set.—LXXXII—Tarlo, LXXXIII—Cook, LXXXIV—Haywood, LXXXV—Hopkins.

Magnificat, Barnby.—11th Evening: Nunc Dimittis, Wickes.—23rd Evening: Hymns, 388, 567, 23, 314.

Vesper Hymn.

Concluding Voluntary.

N.R.—Choir Practice next Friday at 6.00 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, November 16.

Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Hymns: "Our God Our Help," "The Church's One Foundation," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," "Christ, the Power of God," "Break Forth into Joy," Barnby.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Hymns: "All Hail The Power," "Hail Him who Thy Counts Above," "We Love the Place of Lord," Psalm 100, Anthem: "The Radiant Morn," Woodard.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macconnachie. Communion after Evening Service. Collections for the Three-quarter century Fund.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday, November 16.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
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Sundays, 11 a.m.

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Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6.15 p.m.

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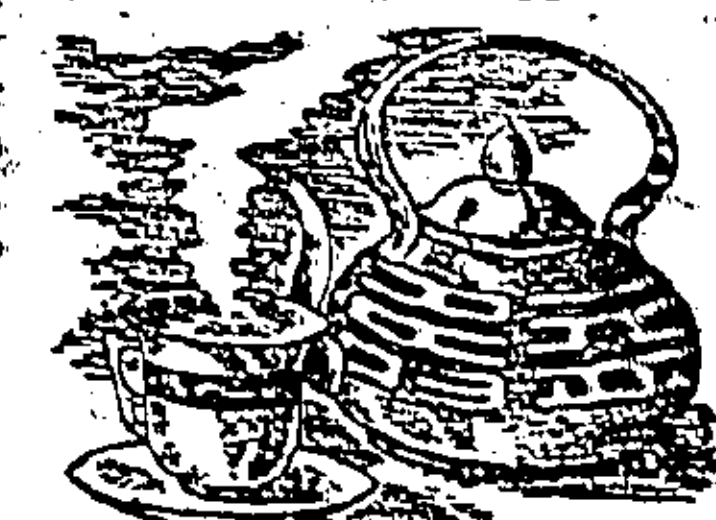
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**£23,970,567.**  
Authorized Capital £2,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000  
Paid-up Capital £1,457,367  
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Fire Fund

	227, 000
	<u>\$1,970.36</u>
Fire Branch	\$1,261, 484
Life and Annuity	\$1,111, 58
Branches	
Marine Department	\$27, 528
Receipts	\$7, 528
	<u>\$1,111, 58</u>

The Accumulative Funds of the various companies are separately invested, and 40 per cent of Profits are set aside to maintain a reserve for the unexpected Depreciation of the Company's Business.

**SHAW, TOWNES & CO.,**

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Goodly real estate, and  
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**NOTICE.**

**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY.**

**WEEK DAY.**

7.00 a.m.	to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m.	to 9.30 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m.	to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m.	to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m.	to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m.	to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m.	to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m.	to 8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

**NIGHT CARS.**

11.45 p.m.  
SATURDAY.  
EXTRA CAR—12 midnight.  
SUNDAY:  
7.30 a.m.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.39 a.m.—Every 15 minutes.  
10.40 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.—Every 10 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12 noon—Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.—Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.—Every 15 minutes.  
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**NIGHT CARS** on Week Days,  
SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.  
**SPECIAL CARS** by arrangement at the  
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Des Voeux Road Central.  
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all cars now already full running at the  
time and in the Company's time-tables,  
but not for special cars, can be obtained  
on application at the Company's Office.  
No Season tickets will be issued until  
payment therefor has been made. In Bank  
Notes or by Cheque or Comrade order  
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 Thousands of Ladies always have a keen  
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Chinese Copper Cents	5	11	100	6	pm.
Bonds of Native Interest	10	11	100	74	p.s.
Chinese Sub. Coin	5	11	100	1	pm.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	10	11	100	par.	

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This went on for over eight months.  
Then I sent for a free sample of  
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William Washbourne, Laurel (Colo.)  
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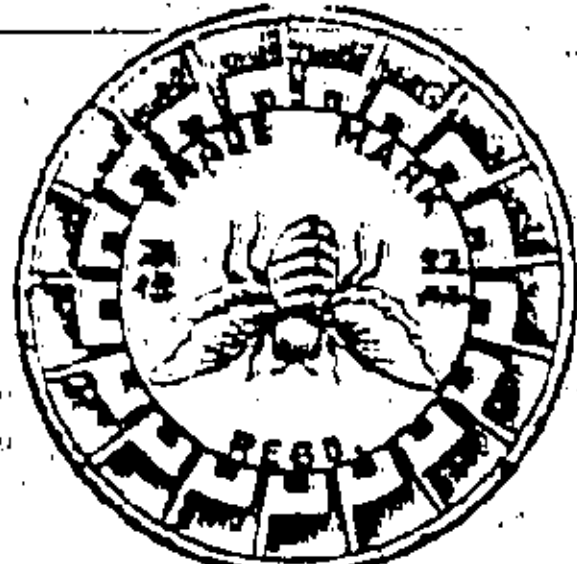
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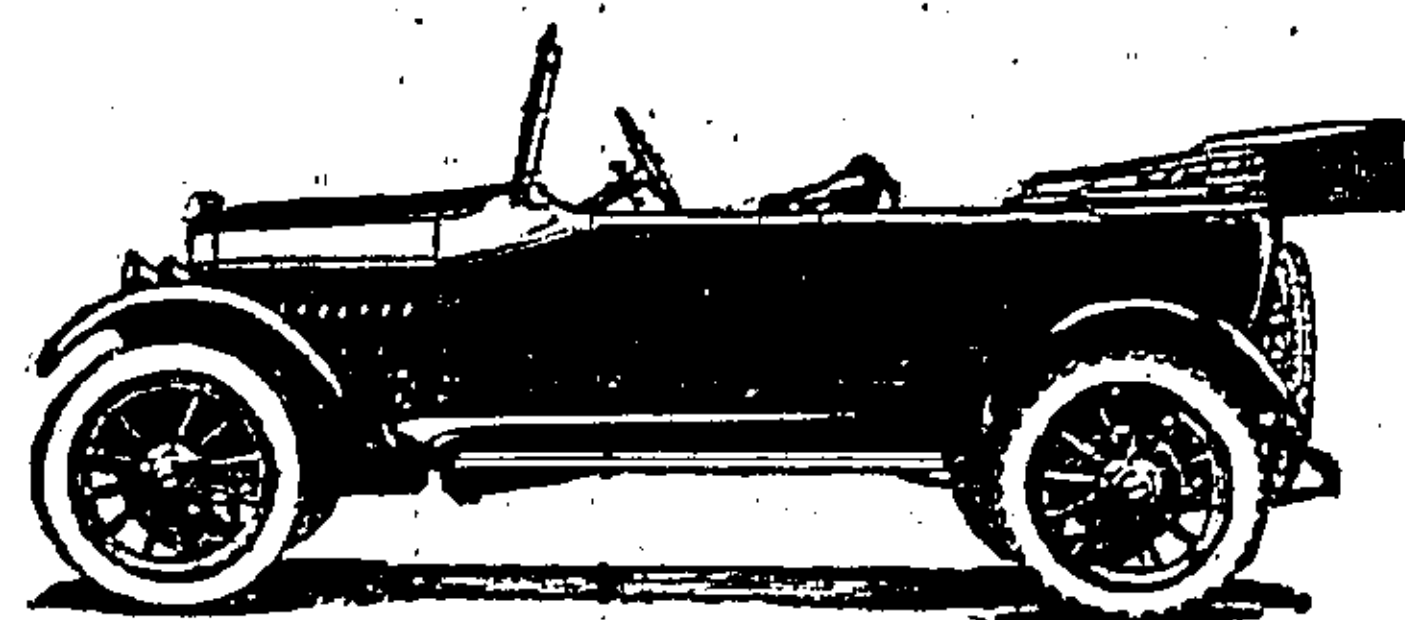
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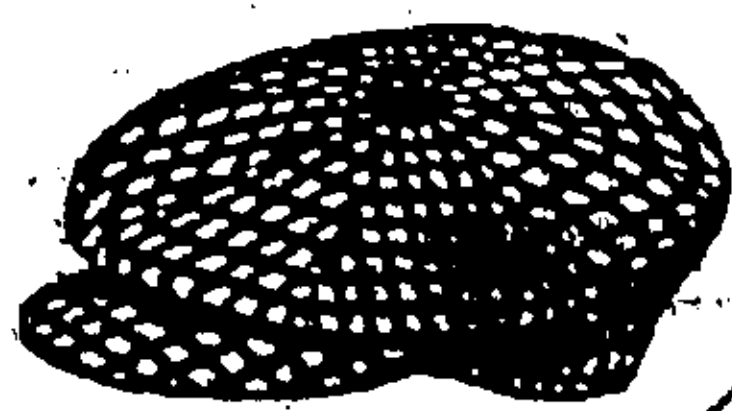
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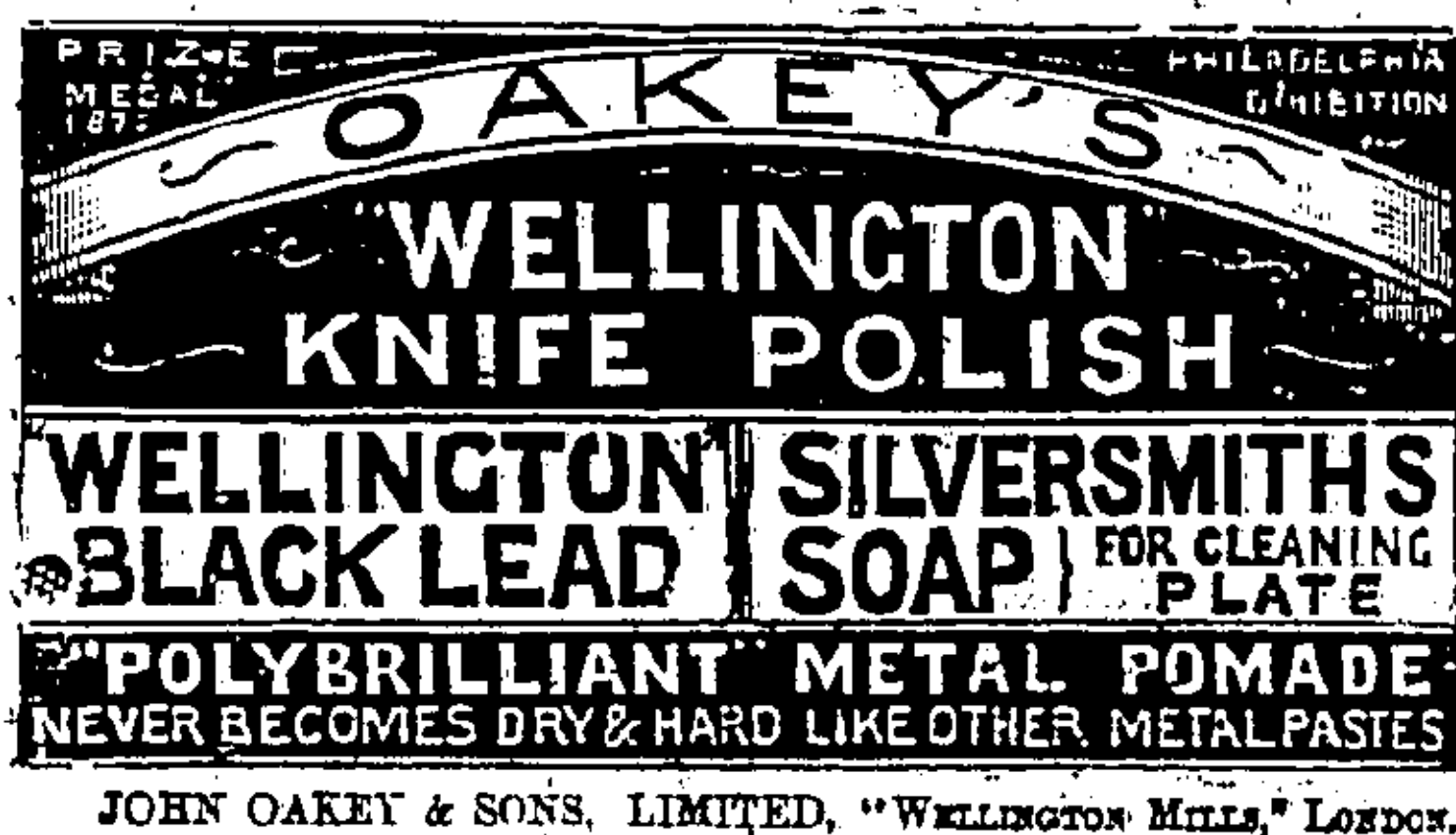
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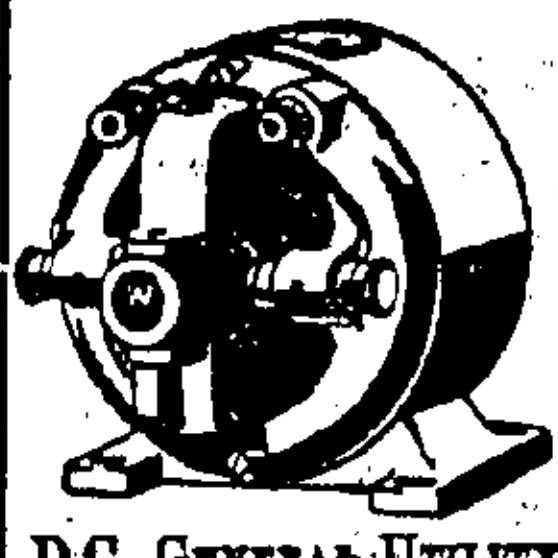
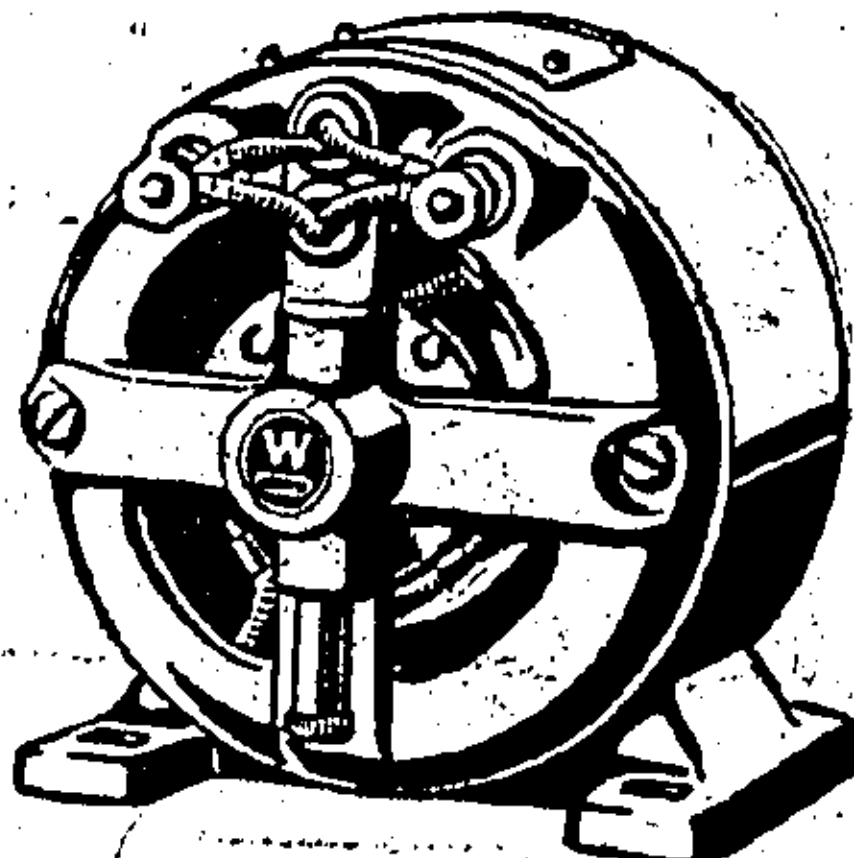
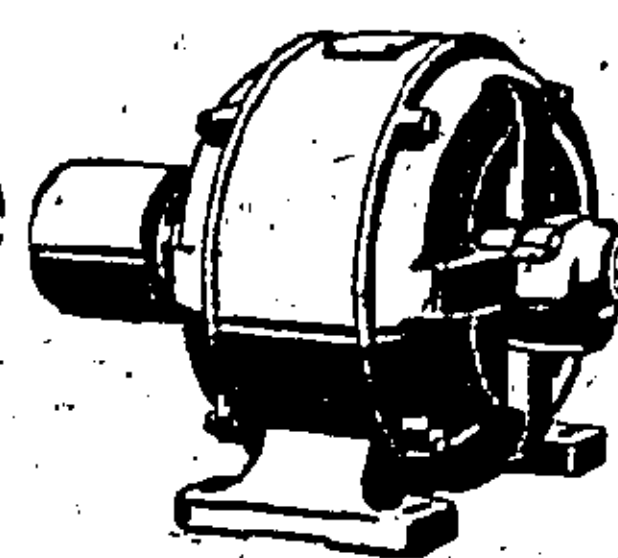
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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed  
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Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the  
previous evening.

## INWARD MAIL.

SUNDAY, November 16.

Bombay—Per SWAHWU.

MONDAY, November 17.

Shanghai—Per SUNNING.

WEDNESDAY, November 19.

Straits—Per NOVARA.

## OUTWARD MAIL.

SUNDAY, November 16.

Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

Haiphong—Per HANOI, 9 a.m.

Hobhow and Bangkok—Per HUPEH,

9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung

—Per KAIJOMARU, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per

LAERTES, 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia and New

Zealand via Sydney—Per

MADRAS, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, November 17.

Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta—Per

GREGORY APCAR, Noon.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 18.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per LUOHOW,

8 a.m.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per

SHANTUNG, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-

HONG, Noon.

Philippine Islands—Per TAMING,

9 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta—Per

POORSANG, 2 p.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per

HANGSANG, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 19.

Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia and New

Zealand via Thursday Island—

Per AKI MARU, Registration

8.45 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via

Nagasaki, Canada, United

States, Central and South

America and EUROPE via

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Per

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Re-

gistration 9.45 a.m. Letters

10.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 20.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via

Mojji—Per NOVARA, 11 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

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THURSDAY Nov. 20 "THE CHORUS LADY"

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